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Re: Entry into National Stage for:  
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2003/009432  
Intl. Filing Date: August 26, 2003  
For: **Process for the Conversion of Polysulfanes**  
Inventor(s): Möller, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84243

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of PCT/EP2003/009432 as filed on August 26, 2003, and naming as inventor(s):

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the application comprising:

6 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-6),  
2 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 7-8), and  
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 9);

2. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
3. A copy of the PCT Request with a copy of Declarations executed by the inventors attached (16 pages);
4. A copy of the PCT application, as published, including International Search Report (11 pages);
5. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (2 pages);
6. General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (1 page);
7. General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (1 page);
8. A copy of PCT/IB/304, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of the Priority Document (1 page);
9. A copy of PCT/IB/308, Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (1 page);
10. A copy of PCT/IB/371, Notification Relating to Declaration Made Under PCT Rule 4.17 (1 page); and
11. Two (2) return postcards.

This application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2003/009432, which had an international filing date of August 26, 2003. The international application claims priority to German application 102 45 164.8, filed on September 26, 2002. The present application claims priority to these previously filed counterparts and incorporates them by reference.

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